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NIGHT LEAD POWERS
BY PRESTON L. GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 13 (AP)--THE FRIGHTENED, WORRIED AND WEARY FAMILY OF U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS ARRIVED IN MOSCOW TODAY HOPEFUL OF SEEING HIM BEFORE HE GOES TO TRIAL WEDNESDAY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES. HIS FATHER, SOBBING, APPEALED TO PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV "AS ONE FATHER TO ANOTHER" FOR SYMPATHY AND HELP.

THE FATHER AND MOTHER OF THE PILOT, SHOT DOWN OVER SVERDLOVSK IN CENTRAL RUSSIA ON MAY 1, ARRIVED FIRST, IN THE HOURS OF DAWN. BOTH WERE TIRED AND ON THE VERGE OF TEARS. THE MOTHER IS SERIOUSLY ILL WITH HEART TROUBLE.

THE PILOT'S WIFE, BARBARA MOORE POWERS FROM MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., ARRIVED ABOUT 12 HOURS LATER, DRAWN AND STRAINED AND WITH BLOODSHOT EYES. SHE TOLD REPORTERS: "I SHALL BE GLAD TO TALK TO YOU LATER. I AM VERY TIRED NOW AND I NEED A LITTLE REST."

FELLOW PASSENGERS SAID LATER SHE TOLD THEM SHE FIRST HOPED TO SEE HER HUSBAND, THEN KHRUSHCHEV.

FATHER OLIVER W. POWERS, HIS VOICE BREAKING REPEATEDLY, READ A STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE APPEALING TO KHRUSHCHEV.

THE NOTE WAS PENNED ON STATIONERY OF THE BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO MOSCOW AFTER A STOPOVER IN LONDON.

POWERS SAT IN A DEEP ARMCHAIR AS HE READ. BEFORE HE BEGAN, HE TOOK A DEEP BREATH, LOOKED UP AT HIS FRIEND AND ADVISOR, SOL W. CURY, AND ASKED IN A HUSKY VOICE "DO I HAVE TO READ THIS?"

AFTER A PAUSE, POWERS ADDED "IT'S WHAT I MADE UP."

THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"MRS. POWERS AND I HAVE COME TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DOING ALL THAT WE CAN TO HELP OUR SON. I AM SURE THAT ANY OTHER PARENTS WOULD DO THE SAME IF THEIR BOY WAS IN TROUBLE AND I APPEAL TO MR. KHRUSHCHEV AS ONE FATHER TO ANOTHER, FOR THE SAKE OF MY BOY.

"I UNDERSTAND HE LOST A SON IN THE WAR AGAINST NAZI GERMANY, FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE SAME CAUSE.

"ONE REASON I AM HERE IS THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV CABLED ME, PROMISING TO HELP ME IN THIS MATTER AND I HAVE TAKEN HIM AT HIS WORD.

"MY SON IS NOT THE SON OF A MILLIONAIRE. HE IS THE SON OF A WORKING MAN FROM A PLAIN AMERICAN FAMILY LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHERS NOT ONLY BACK HOME BUT IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"AND AS A FATHER. I APPEAL TO THIS COMMON BOND OF HUMAN SYMPATHY WHICH I BELIEVE IS STRONGER THAN ALL THE ISSUES OF POLITICS THAT SEPARATE US AND WHICH IS, IF I MAY SAY SO, MANKIND'S GREATEST HOPE THAT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD SHALL BE KEPT AND THE WORLD SAVED FROM THE DISASTER OF NUCLEAR WAR."

THE ACCUSED PILOT'S MOTHER WAS NOT PRESENT. AFTER THE HARD JOURNEY FROM THE FAMILY HOME IN POUND, VA., SHE WAS SO WEAK AND TIRED SHE COULD NOT GO THROUGH CUSTOMS AND WAS ESCORTED TO A WAITING AUTOMOBILE WHERE SHE COLLAPSED IN THE BACK SEAT.

HER HUSBAND WAS NERVOUS AND IRRITATED ON ARRIVAL, SNAPPING "NO COMMENT, NO COMMENT" AT REPORTERS BUT SAYING HE HOPED TO SEE HIS SON, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO PERMISSION YET.

LATE IN THE AFTERNOON HIS PROSPECTS BECAME EVEN DIMMER. THE U.S. EMBASSY RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING SURPRISE THAT THE EMBASSY EXPECTED TO SEE POWERS AND INDICATING THERE WAS LITTLE CHANCE EMBASSY OFFICIALS OR THE FAMILY COULD SEE HIM BEFORE THE TRIAL, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL OF COLUMNS AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST THREE DAYS.

THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO EDWARD FREERS, AMERICAN EMBASSY COUNSELLOR, LATE IN THE DAY, JUST AS THE PILOT'S WIFE WAS ARRIVING. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER MOTHER, AND TWO VIRGINIA ATTORNEYS, ALEXANDER W. PARKER AND FRANK W. ROGERS.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS ALREADY TOLD THE FAMILY THAT WHILE HE IS PREPARED TO HELP ALL HE CAN, THE FATE OF THE PILOT IS IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE SUPREME COURT AND HE CANNOT INTERFERE.

DESPITE THE DISCOURAGING TONE OF THE NOTE GIVEN TO THE EMBASSY, THE FAMILY CONTINUED TO HOPE THEY WOULD SEE PILOT POWERS. THE NOTE INDICATED THE EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE HIM AFTER THE TRIAL. THIS SUGGESTED THE RUSSIANS HAD NO IDEA POWERS WOULD BE A FREE MAN AFTER THE TRIAL.

THE NOTE EXPRESSED "SURPRISE AT THE TONE OF THE AMERICAN REQUEST," FIRST MADE IMMEDIATELY AFTER KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE.

OLIVER POWERS SAID HE WOULD ASK MONDAY TO SEE HIS SON AND WILL ASK ALSO TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV, ALTHOUGH LAST REPORTS INDICATED THE PREMIER WAS DOWN ON THE BLACK SEA.

"WHOM WILL YOU ASK?" A REPORTER ASKED.

THE TIRED COBBLER, WHO HAD CHOKED HIS WAY THROUGH THE READING OF THE NOTE, WAVED HIS HAND AND REPLIED:

"I'M GOING TO GET IT THROUGH SOMEBODY OR OTHER."

CURY, WHO LIVES IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD AS THE ELDER POWERS, THEN BROKE OFF THE NEWS CONFERENCE. ASKED ABOUT MRS. POWERS, CURY REPLIED:

"MRS. POWERS IS IN BED, RESTING. SHE HAS HAD A HARD TIME." SHE'S ALL RIGHT. SHE'S JUST RESTING."

WHEN POWERS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD SEE HIS SON'S SOVIET DEFENSE ATTORNEY, HE REPLIED: "I AM GOING TO TRY TO SEE HIM. I HAVE

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BEEN PROMISED I COULD TALK TO HIM."

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 13 (AP)-RUSSIA HAS ADVISED THE UNITED STATES THAT A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICER IN MOSCOW MAY BE PERMITTED TO MEET WITH U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS AT THE END OF POWERS' FORTHCOMING ESPIONAGE TRIAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC A NOTE THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SENT LAST THURSDAY.

IT CONFIRMED POWERS' TRIAL WILL BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17 AND SAID POWERS "WILL BE TRIED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF THE SOVIET UNION."

AS FOR REQUESTS THAT A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICER BE PERMITTED TO SEE POWERS, THE SOVIET NOTE SAID:

"THE COMPETENT SOVIET ORGANS CONSIDER IT POSSIBLE TO SOLVE THE QUESTION OF A MEETING OF AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. EMBASSY WITH F. POWERS AT THE END OF F. POWERS' TRIAL."

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD SENT A SERIES OF REQUESTS TO MOSCOW'S FOREIGN OFFICE ASKING PERMISSION FOR AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL TO SEE POWERS. IT PROTESTED THAT SOVIET RESPONSE TO THESE REQUESTS WAS DELAYED.

IN ITS LATEST NOTE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REJECTED U.S. PROTESTS ABOUT HANDLING OF REQUESTS TO PERMIT AN OFFICIAL TO VISIT POWERS.

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LONDON, AUG. 13 (AP)-A LEADING SOVIET LAWYER SAID TONIGHT U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS WILL NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL AGAINST A SENTENCE FOR ESPIONAGE.

BUT THE LAWYER TOLD RADIO MOSCOW LISTENERS THE AMERICAN FLIER WILL BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR A PARDON FROM THE SUPREME SOVIET.

POWERS, SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1, GOES ON TRIAL WEDNESDAY IN MOSCOW ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

"THE CASE AGAINST POWERS IS COMPLETELY UNQUESTIONABLE AND WITHOUT DOUBT," THE LAWYER SAID.

"A SENTENCE OF THE U.S.S.R. SUPREME COURT -- IN THIS CASE OF THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE SUPREME COURT, IS FINAL AND ACCORDING TO THE CONSTITUTION IS NO RIGHT OF APPEAL.

"THE SENTENCE CAN BE REVIEWED AS A MATTER OF JUDICIAL CONTROL ONLY B A PLENUM OF THE SUPREME COURT IN A CASE WHERE THE CHAIRMAN OR THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL PROTESTS AGAINST THE SENTENCE. 1960

"APART FROM THIS, THE ACCUSED HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY FOR A PARDON TO THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET WHICH HAS THE RIGHT OF GRANTING A PARDON."

THE LAYER'S REMARKS, MADE IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM AN INTERVIEWER, WERE BROADCAST OVER MOSCOW'S HOME SERVICE. RECEPTION WAS POOR IN LONDON AND THE LAYER'S NAME WAS NOT CLEAR ALTHOUGH HE WAS DESCRIBED AS A LEADING ATTORNEY. THE NAME SOUNDED LIKE FROLOVICH..

"POWERS," THE LAWYER SAID, "COMMITTED A GROSS STATE CRIME AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND AGAINST THE WORKERS AND MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS CRIME WITH ALL THE SVERRITY OF SOVIET LAW."

THE LAWYER, DESCRIBED AS A CORRESPONDING MEMBER OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SAID POWERS WILL BE GRANTED "WIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST THE INDICTMENT."

THE AMERICAN PILOT WILL HAVE A DEFENDING COUNSEL AND WILL HAVE THE RIGHT "TO CONTEST THE ACCUSATIONS AND GIVE EXPLANATIONS," THE LAWYER SAID.

THE LAWYER DECLARED THE TRIAL WILL EXPOSE THE WORK OF REACTIONARY IMPERIALIST FORCES TRYING TO "HINDER THE LESSENING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND INFLAME MILITARY PSYCHOSIS."

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SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 13 (AP)-ATTORNEY VINCENT HALLINAN--1948 INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT--LEAVES FOR MOSCOW TOMORROW TO OBSERVE THE TRIAL OF U-2 PILOT FRANCIS POWERS ON RUSSIAN CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE.

HALLINAN IS THE ONLY AMERICAN ATTORNEY INVITED BY THE LAW SECTION OF THE UNION OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP SOCIETIES TO ATTEND THE TRIAL.

"OH, THEY'LL PROPAGANDIZE IT PRETTY MUCH," SAID HALLINAN IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY. "THEY'RE THAT KIND OF PEOPLE--FLAMBOYANT. I IMAGINE THEY'LL PUT ON A REAL SHOW."

HALLINAN SAID HE BELIEVES POWERS WILL GET OFF LIGHTLY. "THEIR WHOLE PENAL SYSTEM IS HUMANE AND ADVANCED," HE SAID.

THE LAWYER RULED OUT THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE U-2 PILOT. HE SAID THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS TEN YEARS, WITH PAROLE AFTER HALF THE SENTENCE FOR CORRECT BEHAVIOR.

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UNDATED POWERS TRIAL INTERPRETIVE (680)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE)...THE CASE OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS IS MORE THAN A RUN-OF-THE-MILL SOVIET PROPAGANDA SPECTACLE.

MORE THAN LIKELY, THE SHOW TRIAL OF THE YOUNG AMERICAN U2 PILOT, OPENING WEDNESDAY IN MOSCOW'S GAUDY HALL OF COLUMNS, IS A SYMPTOM OF SOMETHING GONE WRONG WITHIN THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE.

THE POWERS CASE, WITH ALL THAT HAS FOLLOWED IT, PROVIDES AN INTRIGUING PUZZLE FOR STUDENTS OF COMMUNIST AFFAIRS. 1960

DEFINITELY, MOST AGREE, SOMETHING IS GOING ON INSIDE WORLD COMMUNISM'S LEADERSHIP. JUST WHAT IT IS THEY CANNOT SAY. BUT THE PROPAGANDA BACKDROP FOR THE POWERS TRIAL BOLSTERS THEIR SUSPCIIONS.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA ORGANS ARE WHIPPING UP A MASSIVE CAMPAIGN FOR INCREASED "VIGILANCE" FROM THE SOVIET PEOPLE AGAINST ENEMIES, INTERNAL AND FOREIGN.

THE WORLD COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP AND ITS PRESS ARE ENGAGED IN A RUNNING DEBATE WHICH INDICATES A SPLIT ON RED THEORY. THE DIVISION IS CONCERNED WITH JUST HOW FORCEFULLY--AND DANGEROUSLY--COMMUNIST EXPANSION SHOULD BE PUSHED OUTSIDE THE RED ORBIT.

VIGILANCE CAMPAIGNS ARE NOT NEW. THERE IS A PATTERN TO THEM. IN THE PAST THEY HAVE PRECEDED DRAMATIC DEVELOPMENTS. IN STALIN'S DAY, THEY SIGNALED PURGES TO COME. IN POST-STALIN DAYS, THEY PRECEDED SUCH EVENTS AS THE SANGUINARY ELIMINATION OF THE STALINIST POLICE STRUCTURE AND POLITICAL UPHEAVALS LATER ON, AT THE TOP OF THE HIERARCHY.

TODAY, THE CAMPAIGN COULD BE AIMED AT CLOAKING SHARP DIVISION AT THE TOP OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC LEADERSHIP OVER APPLICATION OF LENINIST THEORY AS OPPOSED TO THE PRACTICAL APPROACH TO WORLD POLITICS ESPOUSED BY PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

A VAST AMOUNT OF NOISY DIVERSION SURROUNDS THE TRIAL OF THE 30-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN FLIER WHO FELL INTO SOVIET HANDS MAY 1.

TO UNDERSCORE A NEED FOR UNREMITTING PUBLIC "VIGILANCE" AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS AND DOMESTIC "BABBLERS," THE KREMLIN TURNED THE POWERS CASE INTO A SPECTACLE.

FOR WEEKS, RUSSIANS AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 3,000 DAILY SNAKED THROUGH HUGE ORNAMENTAL GATES, BENEATH A PORTRAIT OF THE STERN-VISABED LENIN, AND TRUDGED 500 YARDS TO A HIGH-CEILINGED BUILDING IN MOSCOW'S "GORKY

PARK OF CULTURE AND REST."

INSIDE THE BUILDING, ADMITTED IN GROUPS OF ABOUT 20, RUSSIANS COULD GAWK IN AWE AT A DISPLAY OF AN "AMERICAN IMPERIALIST SPY'S EQUIPMENT."

THE DISPLAY WAS IN THE SHAPE OF A HUGE HORSESHOE. AT ITS CENTER WAS THE RIDDLED WING OF A PLANE, IDENTIFIED AS THE U2'S. AT EITHER SIDE WERE EXHIBITS OF THE EQUIPMENT: CAMERAS, FILM ROLLS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOVIET AIR BASES; WATCHES, RINGS, MONEY AND CIGARETTES PURPORTEDLY FOR BRIBERY; PICTURES OF POWERS IN AND OUT OF UNIFORM; HIS GUN; THE POISON NEEDLE WITH WHICH, BY SOVIET ACCOUNT, HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF; VEN PERSONAL DOCUMENTS SUCH AS HIS LODGE MEMBERSHIP CARDS AND MEDICAL CERTIFICATES.

LIKE DIRECTORS OF SIGHTSEEING TOURS, RUSSIANS ARMED WITH POINTERS DESCRIBED THE EXHIBITS. IN THE BACKGROUND, LOUDSPEAKERS BLARED THE LATEST PROPAGANDA.

FOR THE RUSSIANS, THE QUIET, RESERVED YOUNG PILOT FROM THE LITTLE TOWN OF POUND, VA., WAS TRANSFORMED INTO A FORBIDDINGLY SINISTER SYMBOL OF "IMPERIALISM" AND THE ENEMY AT THE GATES.

"THE THIEF," KHRUSHCHEV ROARED, "WAS CAUGHT RED-HANDED."

AND THE WHOLE MACHINERY OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA CHIMED IN. TYPICAL WAS THE THUNDER OF RED STAR, THE ARMY NEWSPAPER. POWERS, IT PROCLAIMED, WAS "A STUPID, ROTTEN ADVENTURER WITH A PASSION FOR MONEY."

U.S. RECONNAISANCE FLIGHTS OVER THE U.S.S.R. HAD, BY RUSSIAN ADMISSION, BEEN GOING ON FOR FOUR YEARS. THEY HAD DONE NOTHING ABOUT IT POSSIBLY BECAUSE THEIR DEFENSES WERE INCAPABLE OF COPING WITH IT.

POWERS' LONELY MISSION OVER SOVIET TERRITORY CAME AT A CRITICAL MOMENT IN WORLD AFFAIRS. A PARIS SUMMIT MEETING WAS TWO WEEKS AWAY. SOME HIGH IN WORLD COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP TOOK A DIM VIEW OF THAT--AND OF KHRUSHCHEV'S STRAGEGY. EVENTS WHICH FOLLOWED RAISED SOME INTRIGUING QUESTIONS.

DID THE RUSSIANS FEAR A BLUFF WOULD BE CALLED IN PARIS ON DANGEROUS WORLD ISSUES? DID THE ACCIDENT OF POWERS' CAPTURE PROVIDE AN EXCUSE TO AVOID A SHOWDOWN? DID IT AFFORD THE DYNAMITE WITH WHICH THE SUMMIT MEETING COULD BE EXPLODED? WAS KHRUSHCHEV, IN FACT, REQUIRED BY FORCES WITHIN THE RED EMPIRE TO USE THAT DYNAMITE?

THE POWERS CASE CAUSED EMBARASSMENT TO THE UNITED STATES, WHOSE SPOKESMEN WERE CAUGHT IN A WEB OF CONFUSING AND CONFLICTING EXPLANATIONS. BUT BEHIND THE SCENES, THE TRIAL OPENING WEDNESDAY IN A GLARE OF PROPAGANDA PUBLICITY PROBABLY IS A SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT AND CONFUSION FOR SOME HIGH IN THE WORLD, COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO POWERS?

THOUGH THE CHARGE COULD MEAN THE DEATH PENALTY, THE PREVALENT GUESS IS THAT HE WILL BE SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND POSSIBLY BE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY WHEN ALL THE PROPAGANDA VALUE HAS BEEN DRAINED FROM THE CASE.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, FRANCIS GARY POWERS WILL OCCUPY AN INTRIGUING NICHE IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR IN THE 1960S.

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THREE SEASONED ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTERS WILL BE ON HAND WHEN THE SPY TRIAL OF FRANCIS GARY POWERS OPENS WEDNESDAY IN MOSCOW'S ORNATE HALL OF COLUMNS.

HEADING THE STAFF IS PRESTON GROVER, ASSOCIATED PRESS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN MOSCOW. BORN IN FARMINGTON, UTAH, HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH. GROVER JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1927 AND ENTERED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II. HIS ASSIGNMENTS HAVE CARRIED HIM AROUND THE WORLD. HE BECAME CHIEF OF BUREAU IN

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MOSCOW IN THE SPRING OF 1959 AFTER NEARLY 12 YEARS AS CHIEF OF BUREAU IN PARIS. GROVER, 59, IS MARRIED AND HAS A SON.

STANLEY JOHNSON, 39, HAS BEEN COVERING THE MOSCOW SCENE OFF AND ON FOR SIX YEARS, WITH TIME OUT FOR ASSIGNMENTS IN PARIS AND WARSAW. RUSSIAN-SPEAKING AND A NATIVE OF PROVIDENCE, R.I., HE WAS GRADUATED FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY AND JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1946. BEFORE FIRST GOING TO MOSCOW IN 1954 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AP STAFF AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

REINHOLD ENSZ, 34, A NATIVE OF BEATRICE, NEB., AND A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MOSCOW SINCE JULY 4. HE JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN 1949 AND DREW HIS FIRST FOREIGN ASSIGNMENT IN 1953 WHEN HE WAS SENT TO LONDON. HE WORKED IN BRITAIN, GERMANY AND THE MIDDLE EAST BEFORE GOING TO MOSCOW.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIANS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, AUG. 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ORDERED A HIGH RANKING SOVIET DIPLOMAT OUT OF THE COUNTRY. IT CHARGED THAT HE PAID MONEY TO AN AMERICAN CITIZEN TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL A. MENSHIKOV WAS TOLD AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT 39-YEAR-OLD VALENTIN (CORRECT) I. IVANOV, AN EMBASSY FIRST SECRETARY, HAD "GROSSLY VIOLATED THE ESTABLISHED NORMS OF DIPLOMATIC BEHAVIOR."

LEAVING THE DEPARTMENT AFTER A BRIEF MEETING WITH DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY RAYMOND A. HARE, MENSHIKOV COMMENTED TO REPORTERS "THE WEATHER IS NOT VERY PLEASANT." HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE REFERRED TO THE DRIPPING SKIES, THE STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON OR BOTH.

ASKED ABOUT THE IVANOV CASE, REPORTS CONCERNING WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED, MENSHIKOV SAID "WHATEVER WAS MENTIONED IN THE NEWSPAPERS IS NOT CORRECT." HE DID NOT EXPLAIN PRECISELY WHAT HE MEANT.

THE EXPULSION OF IVANOV IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ACCUSATIONS AND OUSTER ORDERS INVOLVING SOVIET AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS OR CITIZENS WHICH SYMBOLIZE A STEADY DETERIORATION OF RELATIONS.

IN MOSCOW IN THE COURSE OF A WEEK THE U.S. AIR ATTACHE, COL. EDWIN M. KIRTON, AND TWO TOURISTS, JAMES SHULTZ AND ROBERT CHRISTNER, HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND ORDERED TO LEAVE RUSSIA. LAST MONTH A SOVIET EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY HERE, PETR Y. EZHOV WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UNITED STATES ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS WORKING AS A SPY.

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THE ACTION AGAINST IVANOV, OFFICIALS SAID, WAS NOT RETALIATION FOR THE EXPULSION OF AMERICANS FROM RUSSIA BUT A STEP DETERMINED BY IVANOV'S OWN BEHAVIOR. THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARED:

"IVANOV IMPORTUNED AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, ROGER C. FOSS, TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT IN A U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY AND GAVE HIM SUBSTANTIAL SUMS OF MONEY FOR THIS PURPOSE."

THE WASHINGTON POST QUOTED FOSS AS SAYING IVANOV WANTED HIM TO "INFILTRATE THE GOVERNMENT AND SOCIETY."

FOSS, 32, IS A SELF-STYLED MEMBER OF THE "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY" WHO, IN THE PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS, CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF $500 FROM IVANOV BETWEEN THE FALL OF 1959 AND JUNE 14.

HE SAID HE HAD MET IVANOV ABOUT ONCE A MONTH DURING THIS PERIOD AND THAT IVANOV WANTED HIM TO GET A GOVERNMENT JOB. HE SAID HE NEVER DID, AND IVANOV NEVER ASKED ANYTHING OF HIM.

CONCURRENT WITH THE IVANOV OUSTER THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED ALSO THE BARRING OF THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION'S MILITARY ATTACHE FROM WASHINGTON AND THE EXPULSION OF THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE FROM BUDAPEST. THE NEWS OF THIS DEVELOPMENT HAD BROKEN EARLIER IN THE DAY FROM BUDAPEST.

THE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ASSERTED THAT COL. KAROLY LASZLO, WHO WAS ASSIGNED AS MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHE AT THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION, HAD CONCEALED HIS IDENTITY FROM AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHEN "HE SOUGHT TO OBTAIN COPIES OF VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS."

LASZLO CAME HERE IN SEPTEMBER 1956 AND WENT AWAY LAST JUNE. IT WAS WHILE HE WAS OUT OF THE COUNTRY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WAS TOLD HE WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO RETURN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAD ENGAGED IN "AN ACT OF UNJUSTIFIED REPRISAL" IN ORDERING TODAY THE DEPARTURE OF COL. CARL WATKINS MILLER, THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE IN BUDAPEST. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THE DELAY IN THE HUNGARIAN ACTION AGAINST MILLER. THE U.S. NOTIFICATION BARRING LASZLO WAS GIVEN TO HUNGARY ABOUT A MONTH AGO, OFFICIALS SAID.

WHILE RUSSIA'S REACTION TO THE OUSTER OF IVANOV REMAINS TO BE SEEN, WADHINGTON AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE SOVIETS RETALIATED BY EXPELLING SOME DIPLOMAT ATTACHED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY STAFF IN MOSCOW. REPRISAL HAS NORMALLY BEEN PRACTICED IN THE PAST.

IVANOV CAME TO WASHINGTON IN JULY 1957. PREVIOUSLY HE HAD SERVED AT THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1950-1955 AS A MEMBER OF THE SECRETARIAT.

HIS DUTIES AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY INCLUDED SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESS INFORMATION. HE HAS ALSO MADE A LOCAL REPUTATION AS A CHESS PLAYER.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT SET A DEADLINE FOR IVANOV'S DEPARTURE WHICH, UNDER REGULAR DIPLOMATIC PROCEDURE, MUST NOW TAKE PLACE EVEN THOUGH OFFICIALLY IT WAS ONLY "REQUESTED." OFFICIALS SAID THEY EXPECT HIM TO LEAVE PROMPTLY.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, AUG. 13 (AP)-THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE HERE WAS ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY.

THE MEASURE WAS IN OBVIOUS RETALIATION AGAINST U.S. REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE HUNGARIAN MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHE, COL. KAROLY LASZLO, TO RETURN TO WASHINGTONO A NOTE TO THE U.S. LEGATION HERE, SAID THE RESIDENCE PERMIT GRANTED TO COL. CARL WATKINS MILLER, THE U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE, WAS BEING REVOKED EFFECTIVE AT NOON NEXT FRIDAY. COL. MILLER HAD BEEN AT HIS JOB HERE ONLY SINCE JULY 26.

A U.S. LEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID COL.LASZLO, AT THE END OF A PERIOD OF HOME LEAVE IN HUNGARY, WAS NOT GRANTED A RE-ENTRY VISA TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE HE HAD SERVED FOUR YEARS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID LASZLO HAD BEEN WARNED REPEATEDLY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT ACTS TERMED "BAD CONDUCT."

THE SPOKESMAN CHARGED COL.LASZLO OFTEN FAILED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF PROPERLY AS A HUNGARIAN DIPLOMAT AND IN THIS WAY OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM PRIVATE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS.

THE HUNGARIAN NOTE CONTENDED COL.LASZLO HAD ALWAYS OBSERVED INTERNATIONAL RULES OF DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE AND THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT "CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ANY ALLEGIATIONS TO THE CONTRARY."

"IN CONSEQUENCE OF THIS UNFRIENDLY STEP..." THE NOTE WENT ON, "AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE ACTIVITIES PURSUED BY THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. LEGATION IN BUDAPEST, COL. MILLER'S RESIDENCE PERMIT WILL BE REVOKED."

THE NOTE SAID THE GOVERNMENT "WOULD BE PLEASED TO GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO A VISA REQUEST ON BEHALF OF COL.MILLER'S REPLACEMENT."

THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THE HUNGARIAN NOTE WAS COUCHED IN ALMOST IDENTICAL TERMS TO A U.S. NOTE OF AUG.4, SAYING A VISA WOULD NOT BE GRANTED TO LASZLO.

AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS HAVE LONG BEEN STRAINED, WITH ONE OF THE CHIEF BONES OF CONTENTION THE FACT THAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMATE OF HUNGARY, JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY, HAS BEEN IN REFUGE IN THE U.S. LEGATION HERE SINCE THE 1956 UPRISING.

IN WASHINGTON, D.C., A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID COL. MILLER'S FATHER, WILLIAM D. MILLER, LIVES AT (RFD 4) BATH, N.Y., BUT IT HAD NO U.S. ADDRESS FOR THE COLONEL HIMSELF.

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SPARKS, NEV., AUG 13 (AP)-ROBERT CHRISTNER, A 27-YEAR-OLD TOURIST EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA, TELEGRAPHED HIS MOTHER IN SPARKS TODAY: "DON'T WORRY, I'VE BEEN THROWN OUT OF BETTER PLACES."

MRS. NELLIE THUEM RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM FROM HELSINKI, FINLAND, WHERE CHRISTNER HAS STOPPED OVER ON HIS RETURN TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES.

HE WAS ACCUSED BY THE RUSSIANS OF PHOTOGRAPHING WARSHIPS ON THE BLACK SEA WHILE VISITING THE SOVIET UNION AS A TOURIST. HE WAS CHARG WITH ESPIONAGE AND ORDERED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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SAVANNAH, GA., AUG. 13 (AP)-THE WIFE OF AN EMPLOYE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SAID TODAY SHE HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT HER HUSBAND, BENNETT M. MCKNIGHT, IS MISSING IN THE FAR EAST AND PRESUMED TO BE DEAD.

MRS. MCKNIGHT SAID HER HUSBAND, A FORMER NAVY LIEUTENANT, WAS EMPLOYED AS A RADIO TECHNICIAN BY THE NSA. SHE SAID THE AGENCY ASKED HER TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR DETAILS OF MCKNIGHT'S ASSUMED DEATH. SHE PLANS TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY.

"THE WHOLE THING WAS PRETTY HUSH-HUSH AND NO ONE WOULD GIVE DETAILS OVER THE PHONE," MRS. MCKNIGHT SAID. SHE ADDED SHE THINKS HER HUSBAND IS EITHER DEAD OR BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION IMMEDIATELY.

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MOSCOW, AUG.13 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS WRITTEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS OBJECTING TO THE PROPOSAL TO CONVENE THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION NEXT WEEK, TASS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID THE LETTER WAS SENT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD THROUGH THE SOVIET U.N. DELEGATION. IT SAID IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO CONVENE THE COMMISSION NOW.

INSTEAD IT DREW ATTENTION TO THE RECENT SOVIET SUGGESTION THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDER DISARMAMENT WITH CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT AS DELEGATES.

THE U.NN. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HAS BEEN IN DEADLOCK SINCE THE BREAKDOWN OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE LAST SPRING.

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WARSAW, AUG.13 (AP)-POLAND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT OF PREVENTING REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY BY REBUILDING GERMAN MILITARISM.

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A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY PAP, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAID U.S. CLAIMS OF CONTINUED EFFORT TO REUNITE EAST AND WEST GERMANY CAN ONLY CAUSE SURPRISE AS "THE U.S. POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE REBUILDING OF GERMAN MILITARISM BEARS THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN GERMANY."

THE STATEMENT ALSO CRITICIZED NATO MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR THEIR STAND ON WHAT WAS TERMED THE DANGERS OF WEST GERMAN REVISIONISM. IT CHARGED SOME MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT WERE TRYING TO "WHITEWASH" CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THE STATEMENT CAME AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH NATO COUNTRIES.

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BERLIN, AUG. 13 (AP)-NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST ORGAN, , PRINTED A LETTER TODAY ~~THREATENING TO INVOKE~~ SUGGESTING THAT COMMUNIST LAWS BE INVOKED AGAINST THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT STILL LIVING IN COMMUNIST EAST BERLIN.

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HE IS KURT NEUBAUER, WHO BELONGS TO THE OPPOSITION SOCIALIST PARTY. HE HAS LONG OCCUPIED AN APARTMENT IN FRIEDRICHSHAIN, A COMMUNIST-RULED DISTRICT IN THIS DIVIDED CITY.

HIS SON ATTENDS SCHOOL IN WEST BERLIN AND, UNTIL NOW, THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE ALLOWED HIM TO TRAVEL FREELY THROUGH THEIR ZONE.

NEUBAUER HIMSELF MUST CROSS 110 MILES OF COMMUNIST TERRITORY TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT SESSIONS IN BONN.

TODAY'S LETTER ATTACKED HIM FOR ALLEGED STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND IN OPPOSITION TO DEALINGS WITH THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 14)

(ADVANCE)--SEATTLE, AUG. 13 (AP)-MORE THAN 700 DELEGATES FROM NEARLY 70 FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE DUE HERE AUG. 29-SEPT. 10 FOR A FORESTRY MEETING DESCRIBED AS THE LARGEST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EVER HELD IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS THE FIFTH WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS, MEETING IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

SEVERAL IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE U.S.S.R., POLAND, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAVE AGREED TO SEND DELEGATES. TOTAL ATTENDANCE, INCLUDING AMERICANS, MAY BE AROUND 2,000.

"NO OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD AS WIDE A FOREIGN REPRESENTATION IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS

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OR THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES," SAID DEAN GORDON MARCKWORTH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF FORESTRY, AND LOCAL CONGRESS CHAIRMAN.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PAPERS, COVERING ALL FIELDS OF FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS USE, WILL BE PRESENTED. INTERPRETERS WILL WORK AROUND THE CLOCK TO TRANSLATE SPEECHES AND PAPERS INTO SCORES OF LANGUAGES.

DURING THE MEETING, ON SEPT. 3, AN "INTERNATIONAL PEACE GROVE" WILL BE STARTED NEAR THE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH NATION PLANTING A TREE IN THE NAME OF HIS COUNTRY.

THE CONGRESS HAS HAD FOUR OTHER MEETINGS SINCE 1926--IN ROME, BUDAPEST, HELSINKI AND DEHRA DUN, INDIA. THIS YEAR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS OFFICIAL HOST. A COMMITTEE OF 945 FORESTRY EXPERTS APPOINTED ~~BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS, COLLABORATING~~ WITH THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, AUG. 14).

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